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That little book, Galton's Art of Travel, is a a good manual for travellers of the more serious selves to all circumstances; for however much it may seem to be a trueism, it is seldom sufficiently anderstood that there are no circumstances of which a best and a worst may not be made.

Another title, which would seem to suit it equally well, would be "Hardships made Easy." It contains a summary of facts which every explorer of unknown countries, every emigrant, every sportsman, and every soldier ought to have at his fingers' ends; facts about common things, yet by no means known, for instance, in our army some twelve months ago, might have saved the life of many a riences as those from which they were drawn. I will begin by an extract from the preface.

This volume is intended as a manual to all who may have to rough it, whether they be travellers, missionaries, emigrants, or soldiers. I planned the work when exploring South Africa in 1850-51; and since my by a small degree of field practice, and causing the rude the cost of raw materials to work upon would not, I believe, exceed a shilling a lesson for each person. It therefore seems to me, though perhaps I may be conmake shifts of which this volume treats. I am sure that itually. a course of these subjects, steadily pursued under the eyes of competent instructors, would teach the rudi-

This preface is enough to show that, if the work was prompted by enthusiasm, its plan is earried out with the soundest practical sense.

As a further proof of this we may quote the following hints as to finding a supply of one of the first necessaries of life, water, in arid countries :-

Fresh water is often to be found under the very sands of the sea-shore, whither it has oozed down under ground from the upper country; in many places along the skirt of the great African desert it is found by dig-

There are many signs of the neighborhood of

means of supply.

out in the middle, and kept full of cold water for the

fire; on the untoward nature of which the following remark is made :-

Although in the teeth of every precaution, fires constantly break out, yet when we want a spark, and do not happen to have ingenious fire-making contrivances at hand, it is scarcely possible to get one. And further though sparks of their own accord, and the most unlikely places, too often burst out into conflagrations, yet

The author goes on to explain how the old-fashisned flint and steel is a better companion for the traveller than any of the lucifer genus, as less liabie to suffer from exposure, &c. ; and it is well to know that " agate is better than flint, it makes a hotter spark." But in many parts of the world fire is produced by twisting a stick on a piece of wood; and it is well to understand how to do this, which is consequently explained; but

But most savages work by squatting down and holdhow, but they practice the art all their lives.

And it seems that this is not the only trick of art which few Europeans have learnt, but in which every savage is proficient." But how are we to get our fire in soaking wet weather!

as Captain Murray recommended, in the frynig-pan itset weather they should be looked for under stones and

sleeping man's worst enemy -a cold wind. And a the deficiencies of early training. loudd astonish an early gamekeeper to put his fixed into one of these peacher's nests. There are Continent, that is all. But all the Germans round

smith's hammer, and the tinman's soldering-iron, to sooner extract, if not physically, as generally hap- with us, to signify that men had met before with- German princesses. The widow of Nicholas, Dowgether with the greater part of bush manufactures, and pens, at any rate morally, intellectually, and spir- out being positively acquainted.

ments of the art of travelling and campaining in a art of travel, not only reap no advantage from it, trembling virginal salutation of his affianced, des- princess of Wurtemberg. One sister is Queen sounder way than years of unlettered experience in the but feel it the greatest possibe discomfort. It may ecrating them at noon by touching the hirsute and of Wurtemberg, another Downger Grand-Duchess be a paralox, but it seems to me that to rich men in general, travel is a thing impossible, because their position does not allow them to get practical travel is a control of the enthusiasm with which its introduction was ladies may be allowed to kiss each other for practice, but such necessity can scarcely exist with the Hesse; the Grand-Duke Constantine, a princess of pared to his predecessor who brought home the experience of the art, at least in civilized countries. other sex. The French are more charythan we are Altenburg; the Grand-Duke Nicholas a princess pared to his predecessor who brought home the Few men appear to understand this art better than about shaking hands with ladies, especially unmar- of Oldenburg. One daughter of Nicholas married literary Germans, who are not generally million- ried ones. I prefer the English custom. The hand the Prince Royal of Wurtemburg, the Queen of aires. They rightly look upon a tour to the most is sacred to friendship as the lips to love, and the Wurtemberg being a sister of Nicholas. Another The converging flight of birds, or the converging be he sees courts and camps; but that intimate ings which it studies to keep at a distance. But Schwerin is a nephew of the King of Prussia, and it is a custom louthsome to the eye, hateful to track of animals, are the most satisfactory of all. It is knowledge of the varieties of man on the face of whatever admiration we may have for any of our of a sister of Nicholas; he is Colonel of a Russian the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the about nightfall that desert birds usually drink; and the earth, which expands the intellect and enlarges national customs, as compared with those of the regiment of carbineers. The Grand-Duke of Nas- lungs, and in the black stinking fumes thereof rehence it often happens that the exhausted traveller, be to a great extent misses. Mankind, Continent, it is the traveller's business to consider sau married a daughter of the late Grand-Duke Miabandoning all hope, as the shades of evening close in. with all its atrocities, undeniably improves much constantly that he is a guest when abroad, and to chael, and is Colonel of Russian Uhlans. The sister that is bottomless." In the year 1604 he endeavhas his attention arrested by flights of birds, that give has his attention arrested by flights of birds, that give has his attention arrested by flights of birds, that give has his attention arrested by flights of birds, that give has his attention arrested by flights of birds, that give has his attention arrested by flights of birds, that give has his attention arrested by flights of birds, that give has his attention arrested by flights of birds, that give has his attention arrested by flights of birds, that give has his attention arrested by flights of birds, that give has his attention arrested by flights of birds, that give has his attention arrested by flights of birds, that give has his attention arrested by flights of birds, that give has his attention arrested by flights of birds, that give has a guest when abroad, and to charge, and is Colonelof Russian Unitary.

We learn that all one-sided observe the same conformity with the ways of his delivered in bulk alongside the wharf or vestigation are harrible than the would if visiting it a private house at that country, and in 1619 commanded that sell in Honolulu, very superior Puuloa Salt, at the Nothing can be conceived more horrible than the vices a nation has, it has usually their counter- at home. The word host which I have just used is his son, the proposed husband of our Princess Royal, no planter in Virginia should cultivate more than rate of the list regiment of Russian Foot one hundred pounds. In 1624 Pope Urban the Colombia to the Russian Foot one hundred pounds. There has been on some occasions a list of the Russian Foot one hundred pounds. The Russian Foot one hundred pounds. The Russian Foot one hundred pounds. caped a watery grave to perish by the want of the casual observer, and only to be found out on certain degrie of rudeness with regard to the reburly, independent, and given to strong drink, he travellers. I am not going to enter here on a theo- Infantry. The next brother of the King is at once and ten years afterward smoking was prohibited in larger quantities, and with greater dispatch Some showerecked people have kept themselves is generally truthful, bonest, and brave; if the logical discussion, but only to advert to the question and Austrian in Russia, under the penalty of having the nose southern is deceitful and vindictive, he is, on the tion of good manners. All I can say is, that if a services, and his son is a Major-General of the cut off. In 1653, the Council of the Canton of The iron pot was converted into a boiler to contain other band, affectionate, sober, courteous, kind, man's zeal for his own religion is so fervent that Russian Horse Guards, and Colonel of Russian Appenzle, cited smokers before them whom they salt water; a led was fitted to it out of the root of a tree and hospitable, and, generally speaking, much be cannot bear, without expressions of disgust, the Hussars. The third brother of the King of Pruseasier to get on with. If we strike the balance of sight of the ceremonies of another, he had better sia is a General of Cavalry, Colonel of the 1st regbarrel was run through the stump of a tree, hollowed good and evil., there is far less difference between not travel at all. If a man's curiosity insists on iment of Dragoons, and Colonel of 7th regiment found smoking in their houses. In 1667 public men of different nations than is generally repre- his seeing a Roman Catholic procession, I do not of Cuirassiers, in Russia. purpose of condensation, and the water so distilled es- sented; and so is the case even between men of say that he ought to go the length of kneeling capel at the nipple of the gun-barrel, and was conduct. different religious. Even in the worst cases a man in the mud or dust; but his observance ought to is often better than his creed, and so much we may go so far that he would seem to be paying respect Next to water in importance to the traveller is judge even from home experience. The religion to the religion for the sake of the people, rather may be false, but the man true; and in that case, than for its own sake. though he is untrue to his creed, he is true in his | But of all a traveller's drawbacks, the greatest s seial relations. A Turk will not treat you as a is luggage. The English word should never be apdog, though be professes to believe you one; and plied to what you carry; you should never take a Hindso will fight with you or for you, though he anything with you which requires lugging, or which will not dine with you. And so with differences of would, by its name, seem to be a freight for a luggovernment. In some countries we read of a gov- g-r. In civilised countries clothes are made as ernment being so had that we would imagine the with us, and when you have worn out what you it is a matter of no small skill and difficulty to coax a whole population under it to be infinitely miserable; wear, you may buy others. The Erench "bagabut when we see that population itself, their en- ges," and the German "gepack," both imply jayments seem very little interfered with by the trouble. The French word implies less than the how much happier are we for our liberty of the the idea that the space is insufficient, without the press, and our "habeas corpus" acts. When out use of great dexterity, for that which is put into of temper through waiting at a passport-office, how it. Some travellers suggest a large portmanteau, often the people that live under such a system with very little in it; others a large carpet-bag; excite our profound compassion; but yet we should which I think better, as it is of itself less weighty question whether the passport system inflicted hall than a solid-leather. The most awkward machines than a thousand of them are in operation in New so much inconvenience on any nation that is subof all are the brass-bound boxes by which you may York city alone; but instead of these having thrown but as transferable property. Among the aborigsect to it, as the vagaries of the railway system in- know that a Yankee is of the party. A knapsack flict upon us. And although we think it very should always be taken, in or out of the large caring the fire-block to the ground by resting their toes dreadful for people to be imprisoned and killed for pet-bag; and if you sketch, you should provide of their hands. They require no assistance and no drill political offenses, those very people may be pitying yourself with an appendage like the sabre-tasche us for being continually subject to be torn to bits of a bussar, to be bought at any German or French gaged somewhat extensively in providing needleunder defective locomotives, while, with unblush- town, which will contain your sketching apparatus ing effrontery, the companies offer the consolation and a few books. In all instances of having a short, that sewing machines had greatly increased of inspiring our lives, which, if it is much consolar, short, allowance of time, which often companies. the kind in which we are surpassed by savages. of insuring our lives, which, if it is much consola-the kind in which we are surpassed by savages. of insuring our lives, which, if it is much consola-the demand for sewed work. Thus coat linings, his heir. This custom is also common to China, To kindle a spark into a flame by blowing is an tion, must prove us at least to be a most unselfish travelling, nothing is more unpleasant than losing which used to be made plain, are now most elaborated as a spark into a flame by blowing is an tion, must prove us at least to be a most unselfish travelling, nothing is more unpleasant than losing which used to be made plain, are now most elaborated as a spark into a flame by blowing is an interest to be a most unselfish travelling. people, almost as much so as the Chinamen who the equilibrium of the temper, or more destructive rately worked, and finely stitched, and it is the get hanged by proxy, the family of the proxies to the profit and enjoyment of what you are doing. same with almost every kind of sewed work. The thereby benefiting, and who as the French have To preserve this you must be able to retain the In soaking wet weather, the little chips of dry wood offices for military substitutes have probably butant are essential to start a fire are best cut with an axe reaux, with remplacement patibulaire written over crowd or rush, and, if necessary, without assistant amount of such work, he stated, had increased even to a greater ratio than the machines to execute it. A higher taste is now being gratified and out of the middle of a tree, and the fire may be started, them. As to national grievances, it is like the tance. I pity a geologist; his is the heaviest them. As to national grievances, it is like the tance. case of the landsman and sailor when it blows study, materially speaking, to which a human beself for want of a dry piece of ground. In moderately hard. The landsman pities poor Jack knock- ing can devote himself. The Continental railways are now requiremental for their tables in the landsman pities poor the landsman pities poor la ing about on the waves, while Jack himself com- have adopted the sensible custom of making people passionates the landsman with the tiles flying pay for any amount of luggage; and this has had It is often a difficult matter for travellers, as all about his ears. The first and gre test desideratum the effect sometimes of too greatly limiting the now, to make themselves comfortable for the in the art of travel, whether in a country civilised quantity of linen carried by Continental travellers. night, and to get sufficiently rested for the next or barbarous, is linguistic knowledge. With every But linen a Briton must have; I do not know that

inhow, to make themselves comfortable for the next of travel, whether in a country civilised day's work. On one occasion, in the Peninsula, day's work day's work. On one occasion, in the Peninsula, day's work day's work. On one occasion, in the Peninsula, day's work day's work. On one of the Punity Peninsula day work and the language is the least of the boundary of the Punity Peninsula day work and the language is the length of the boundary of the Punity Peninsula day work and the proportion to his greater of the boundary of the Punity Peninsula day work and the proportion to his greater of the boundary of the Punity Peninsula day work and the proportion to his greater of the peninsula, day of the Punity Peninsula day work and the proportion to his greater of the pen eighteen inches high will guard him securely from the he is introduced with his mother tongue, or by his independence in travelling in wild countries, such A caution follows, not to be led away by of Europe may be got up in a very short time, by drinking your coffee al fresco; and however much the Independence Belge, of Brussels, contains the

party of travellers may take a leaf out of the book But it is of little use to know languages, unless for all persons imprisoned in offices, colleges, courts. is stated that a decree will grant to a company, orfarty of travellers may take a leaf out of the book of the Scottish poschers. Mr. St. John tells us of you have the courage and the energy to use them. and pews, it must ever be remembered, that travellers may take a leaf out of the book of the Scottish poschers. Mr. St. John tells us of you have the courage and the energy to use them. and pews, it must ever be remembered, that travellers may take a leaf out of the book of the Scottish poschers. Mr. St. John tells us of you have the courage and the energy to use them. and excellent way, in which Highland poachers, when in a party, usually pass frosty nights on the moor-side. They cut quantities of heather, and that stately young Englishman, on the other side, moor-side. They cut quantities of heather, and that stately young Englishman, on the other side, with in one provided with all the accessories of ris, in a straight line, which would admit the navimoor-side. They cut quantities of heather, and strew part of it as a bed on the ground; then all the party lie down side by side, except one man, whose place among the rest is kept vacant for him. His business is to spical party lie like an armadillo in his harness, or a hedge-like and to heat a street with in one provided with an tone accessories of civilisation. Even in Norway, from the long discivilisation. Even in Norway, from the long discivilisation. Even in Norway, from the long discivilisation. Even in Norway, from the long disciplination of the largest vessels. A port would be civilisation. Even in Norway, from the long disciplination of the largest vessels. A port would be civilisation. Even in Norway, from the long disciplination of the largest vessels. A port would be civilisation. 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I contain the naviety of the state of Mr. I can be constructed above St. Cloud; the largest vessels. I contain the navi His business is to spread plaids upon them as they lie, and to heat up the rest of the cut heather upon the plaids. This being accomplished, he wriggles and works himself into the gap that has been "left for him in the midst of his comrades." How it would assome the plaids as a capital fellow, good-hearted, good-naturally assomething a compliance of the cart of the cut heather upon the foreign spread plaids upon them as they like an armadillo in his harness, or a neage-profits above five and half per cent., and would also to swim, although it has been surmised that they log in his prickles. Never was a greater mistake; alous regions of the carth. I can conceive no profits above five and half per cent., and would also to swim, although it has been surmised that they log in his prickles. Never was a greater mistake; alous regions of the carth. 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many other hints of practical value; for instance, are putting him down most unfairly as a conceited what more of energy, bounding through the defiles as to the building of houses and rafts, the art of coxcomb, not having sufficient knowledge of the and over the passes of the Alps, the Pyrenees (the defence in an unfriendly country, the best manner English character to see that he is simply shy, French side,) the Scottish Highlands, the Welsh careful shepherds not to let the sheep turn out made a stay of fourteen days in the port mentioned. a good manual for travellers of the more serious a good manual for travellers of the more serious and desperate cast, if they must by a necessity of and desperate cast, if they must by a necessity of and desperate cast, if they must by a necessity of and desperate cast, if they must by a necessity of secaping observation when pursued, arms and their constitution seek difficulties and dangers. It is account to be the best face upon their constitution seek difficulties and dangers. It is account to be the best face upon the dewy grass, or graze in damp and marshy upon the dewy grass, or graze in damp and marshy in glaughed at for his mistakes. And so they go mountains, the Saxen Switzerland, and the Hartz. There is something in the disposition of the mountains, the Saxen Switzerland, and the Hartz. There is something in the disposition of the mountains, the Saxen Switzerland, and the Hartz. There is something in the disposition of the mountains, the Saxen Switzerland, and the Hartz. There is something in the disposition of the mountains, the Saxen Switzerland, and the Hartz. There is something in the disposition of the mountains, the Saxen Switzerland, and the Hartz. There is something in the disposition of the mountains, the Saxen Switzerland, and the Hartz. There is something in the disposition of the mountains, the saxen Switzerland, and the Hartz. 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And now science comes with a been effected, why should every new comer to the not include the Irish), it will generally be found do and say everything unconsciously, and pay your very simple explanation to justify the empirical subject be at the trouble of discovering for himself? that our islander has to begin a conversation with bill without a second thought as to its amount, so precept. Siebold, the great comparative anatomist, A greater wisdom is to carry into practice a readymade theory, than to make a theory through a long give offense by really offensive and ungentlemanly treated with politeness at coming, with friendliness toza. Many of the creatures pass the early porseries of painful mistakes, which others have made conduct, is very small in comparison with those on going, and everything is done to set you at ease tion of their predatory existences in the bodies of before and learned better. We Britons are exceed- who give offense by this stupid reserve. One of with yourself. The old English hotel, on the con- one species of animal, and their maturity in aningly proud of our practicality, but the Crimean the first things an Englishmen has to unlearn is trary, bores you, by throwing you back on your other. The eggs are deposited in these latter dombreak-down ought to teach us humility. When I the gaucherie of some of our peculiar cu-toms. If consciousness; insists on your making a decimal icides, but not developed there; they have to be exends, facts about consciousness; insists on your making a decimal licites, but not developed there; they have been a manual for all thought it would have been a manual for all the feat they have been a manual for all the feat they have been a manual for all the feat they have been a manual for all they have been a ma fess I thought it would have been a manual for all tinent, whether introduced or not, you must ac- servants, examining in detail all the categories of or embryos, are cast upon the wide world to shift for travellers. In this I found myself mistaken, knowledge him when you meet him again; nothing Aristotle; how much, and to whom, and how, and themselves. But how? There they he on the months ago, might ago, in the months ago, in the much, and to whom, and how, and themselves. But how? There they he on the sall fellow in Her Majesty's service. And it must be more awkward than that look of half-recog- when, and all the rest of it. And as you appear smoking dung-heap; and far away roun the sheep tall fellow in first the value of these facts, when instruction and enjoyment, is an art quite as much at the door a great bell is rung, as much as to say. In whose lungs and liver they alone can develop be inferred from the same at the door a great bell is rung, as much as to say. In whose lungs and liver they alone can develop written down, of how much more value would have is an art. I am hound to some how themselves, and find food. What chance have written down, of really extended scale, such experiment does not refer is somebody come, and we expect somebody themselves, and find food. What chance have heen, on a generally extended scale, such experiment does not refer is somebody come, and we expect somebody themselves, and find food. What chance have heen, on a generally extended scale, such experiment does not refer is somebody come, and we expect somebody themselves, and find food. What chance have imply friendship, scarcely even acquaintance; it is to pay for coming. And then you are asked what they? This chance. The rain washes them into ality of our countrymes, though they travel more merely a tribute to a common humanity, and, as you will have for dinner; and not to tax your inthan other nations, are by no means proficient, such, may be defended on higher grounds, as the vention, you say, Oh, anything, a mutton chop! the soil. The humidity serves to develop them; The question appears to me to be, how to extract more Christian mode of proceeding. Much mis- and hurry off to see the place. On the Continent they fix themselves against the moi-t grass; the from travelling the maximum of enjoyment and take arises from the British custom, originating, you ask if you are in time for the table-d'hôte, or to sheep nibble the grass, and with it carry these tiny mental cultivation. That both of these are to be one must suppose, in Parliament, of walking into see the "carte," where your imagination revels entozoa into their stomachs; once there the busifound in travelling few will dispute. A friend of houses, shops, banks, offices, with the head cover- for a few minutes without your invention being ness is seen accomplished! Thus it is that the exploring South Artica in second south Artica in second south a state of experiences has mine once said that, as to enjoyment, he thought taxed. But abundance has been said on this subbeen steadily increased by those of other travellers, and although his remark was carried by the Times, and now in a little red agseasons are so prejudicial to sheep. which I have made of point of re-testing, so far as I and although his remark was capped by a sports- is a thing easily remedied. There is no reason gravating "brochure" by Albert Smith. could and opportunity. I am convinced that this art of man, who said that he thought one good day with why there should be any difference between the travel or of campaigning admits of being taught, here the bounds worth a year of travelling, which would Cassiterides and the Continent on these little points in civilized England, partly by illustrated lectures, such make a day with the hounds worth a hundred and of etiquette. When our insular customs are good pick out crows' eyes." It is not easy to conceive as I am endeavoring to establish in the camp at Alder- four years of ordinary life, or something like two and sensible they will prevail of themselves. The that Royalty should be insensible to those affinities as I am entered at least to be which bias all the rest of the world. It is very neagree with him. We all love life. Life consists superseding, between men, the formal bow, or the cessary that the people of every country in Europe handicrafts it requires to be regularly learnt. Two handicrafts it requires a day for three mouths would go very far, and multiplicity and richness of our regularly learnt. Two handicrafts it requires to be regularly learnt. T multiplicity and richness of our sensations and same way to all persons without distinction is the ests of their respective States is in reality guided impressions. The life of a toad in a rock, though symbol of an assumption of equality. I love pohe may have been there a thousand years, is no liteness; but politeness consists in giving every that the Emperor of Russia owns more cousins therefore seems to me, though perhaps I may be countried in the Emperor of Russia owns more cousins sidered an enthusiast by many, that every intelligent life at all, because it is a life void of sensations and man his due. Even thus in England we nod or among the Courts of the Continent than all the come an emigrant or a missionary, would find his time called seeing life: but while it is so, inasmuch as to a lady or an arch-bishop. Nevertheless, it is better to err or the side of respectfulness; and, the Czar. Here are his holds upon other States: and chisel, the sail-needle, the cobbler's awl, the black- not so, inasmuch as the lifethus used up becomes perhaps, the bow might be advantageously adopted The grandmother and mother of Nicholas were

and contempt that such a traveller must entertain cause I hear it spoken of in various quariers. It

Royal Familes. An old Scotch proverb imports that "crows won't

ager Czarini, sister to the King of Prussia. His As for the kissing. Fancy a young fellow whose brother, Alexander I, married a princess of Baden; There are, many who, from not understanding the lips have been blest in the morning by the first his brother, the Grand Duke Constantine, a interesting spots in other countries as a necessary permission of the symbol of friendship passing be- daughter married a prince of Hessel-Cassel, but part of education, and in order to make the most tween opposite sexes implies that we can trust a died; and he married a princess of Prussia, and is of it, they get up their subject well beforehand, British maid with male friends, to the intent that Colonel of Hussars in Russia. A prince of Oldenand pursue it theroughly and conscientiously after she may accept of her own free-will one of them burg married a Grand-Duchess of Russin; and wards. The man who travels en grand seigneur, as a lover. The refusal of a certain familiarity their son now is a Russian General, and President with a courier who takes all trouble off his hands, implies an Oriental distrust of the purity of the department of Civil and Ecclesiastical Afloses half the advantage of going abroad; he sees female mind, which is not quite complimentary, fairs, and is styled Imperial Highness by akase of tances. If the northern man is surly, ligious customs of foreign countres on the part of Infantry and Colonel of the 20th regiment of Russian against all those who took snuff in the Church; works, he is now prepared to furnish better salt,

How Machinery Increases Beneficial Labor. were begining to be introduced into this city, some adultery. This prohibition was renewed in 1675, furious attacks were made upon them by ignorant and the tribunal of the Inquisition instructed to and mock philanthropists, who pretended to be put it in execution. Pope Innocent the Twelfth, anxiously concerned for poor seamstresses. They in 1690, excommunicated all found chewing or pictured the sad fate which awaited those persons; taking snuff in the church of St. Peter's at Rome told how the hard-earned bread was to be taken Numerous instances subsequent to this period might out of their mouths by such capitalists as could be cited, not to mention the "Blue Laws" of our purchase and use such machines, thereby dispen- own times to show with what persevering constancy sing with the labor of needle-women, and thus the devotees of "the weed" have carried on the for years carefully watched the effects of labor-say- the Church, ended in smoke! ing machinery of every kind upon sociey, knew executive, and we are tempted to ask ourselves German. Packing is a horrid word, suggesting that such ideas then uttered were no better than the Treatment of Women in Uncivilized Countries. emanations of an idiot's dream, trusted to a few years' experience to prove the benefits of such machines to every class in the community. Thousands of such machines are new in operation in our country; and if we are rightly informed, more any industrious females out of employment, they have rather increased the quantity of work for them to do. We were told a few days since, by one enamount of such work, he stated, had increased to sewing machines, while, at the same time, their hours of toil have been measurably reduced. It is respecting whom so much was at one time said

early education; so that, in fact, almost the whole as Australia or South Africa, camping out and Paris To BE a Seaport.—A late Paris letter in There was a great deal of emulation, and all par-

History of the Tobacco Plant.

A succinct history of this universally popular tion among civilized men, will not be void of in- Candles, Paints, 1 Piano, &c., &c. terest to those addicted to its use.

In the year 1559, one Hernando de Toledo, a transmitted or carried either the seed or the plant ses, the following to Catherine de Medici.

It was then considered one of the wonders of the new world, and supposed to possess very extraordinary virtues; indeed, miraculous curative properties were attributed to it. This is the first authentic account of the introduction of this plant into Europe. Subsequently, A. D. --the Cardinal Santa Croce, returning from his nunciature in Spain and Portugal to Italy, carried with him Tobacco; and we may form some notion of the enthusiasm with which its introduction was Kuhimana,

"Herb of immortal fame!
Which hither first with Santa Croce c me
When he, his time of nunciature expired,
Back from the Court of Portugal retired,

This sacred (!) plant was introduced into England by Sir Walter-Raleigh, on his return from America, and many amusing annecdotes are told thereof. James 1st, wrote a Phillipic against it, entitled a "Counter-blast to Tobacco," in which regulations were formed, divided according to the ten commandments, in which the prohibition About five years ago, when sewing machines of smoking stands under the command against

> Of all indications of the tyranny of the stronger and of the suff-rings of the weaker sex, that of infant betrothal exhibits the grossest violation of personal right, for it subjects woman, at once, to the utmost degradation; she not being treated as ines of New Holland, and in Western Australia, FARLANE, are requested to present accounts to this custom is carried to an outrageous extent, the the undersigned duly appointed agents for the temale children being always betrothed a few days settlement or his affairs. after birth; and, from the moment of betrotlinl, the parents cease to have any control over the future settlement of their child. Should the husband die during the infancy of the girl, she t'en belongs to the Society and Sandwich Islands, the Islands of the Kingsmill Group, and in New Zealand. But of all methods of at once obtaining a wife and a slave, that of purchase is the most universal. It prevailed over the vast continent of North and South America, and many of the Isles of the Pacific; to this day, it is carried on in Africa, and Pease, Defendants. practised by both black and brown races of the Indian Archipelago, and by nearly all the nations of Asia. Not the least remarkable feature of this traffic is the singularly low price at which the article may be procured. The funboukie women are marked at one ox, or two cows; and the ladies of m Lahains, I-land of Mani, on Friday, he 15th day of August Van (one of the Lahains, I-land of Mani, on Friday, he 15th day of August Van (one of the Lahains).

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Yesterday morning, too, there occurred another

H. B. M.'s ship-of-war Trincomales left Hilo on From time immemorial it has been a precept with the 19th ult., bound to Vancouver's Island. She had

The French Brig-of-war Obligado, is reported o have arrived in Kealakeakus, Hawari.

Passengers. Per Fanny Major, A. B. Bates and Lady, A. G. Jones, G. D. Guinan, S. Deus, H. B. Congdon, G. Hellins, W. C. Hart, Per Frances Palmer, B. P. Hardy & Lady, E. P. Adams, G. P. Laughton, J. I. Caine, W. L. Biddy, F. W. Fuch Per Boston, P. Grave-, Chepana, Ayung, Tybee. Mencho

137 The Vacquero Capt. Newell, arrived this morning

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PORT OF HONOLULU. Arrived.

Jul. 26 -Am Sh. Boston, Potter, 652 tnr., 12 dys. fm. Aca-Aug. 2. - Am. sch. Vaquero, Newell, 4. di. fin. Sedney.

Unly M.-Francy Major, for San Francisco.
29.-Belle to craise.
21.-Frances Palmer, for San Francisco.
-Boston for Hong Kong.

AUCTION SALES.

BY M. C. MONSARRAT.

A succinct history of this universally popular plant, with the vicissitudes attending its introduc-

In the year 1559, one Hernando de Toledo, a Spanish adventurer, introduced the plant into C. MONSARRAT Auctioneer, has received spain, and sent a portion to Jean Nicot, then Am- Interior, to sell at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY bassador at Lisbon, from Francis the 2d, and he August 6th, 1856, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premi-

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lot No. 1; I Kalo patch and Eula, 2; 3; 4 Kalo patches, 4; 2 do. 460 1; 3 do. Hauhaukoi " do. and Kula, 2; 1 do. 4: 1 house lot. 1; 2 Kalo patches & house lot, 2; 4 do. do. -

3; 2 do. do. Further particulars can be learned from M. C. MONSARRAT, Auct'r. Honolulu, July 25th, 1856.

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one of the Local Circuit Judges of Mani. Walkapu, Mant, July 9th, 1858. 10-45